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**Cc:** Reynolds, Thomas[Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 3:04:35 AM  
**Subject:** RE: PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

Great. Let's plan to issue at 9:30 pm MT. That should give me time to do congressionals.

**From:** Purchia, Liz  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 9:02 PM  
**To:** Gray, David; Lee, Monica; Harrison, Melissa; StClair, Christie  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Subject:** Re: PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

Edits below. I'm sending to George for EOC awareness.

I will ask HQ to send it out to media as well tonight and again in the AM.

Flagging for OCIR first.

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**From:** Gray, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:56 PM  
**To:** Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Harrison, Melissa; StClair, Christie  
**Cc:** Reynolds, Thomas  
**Subject:** PRESS ADVISORY - 8/12 Farmington Media Availability

**All – Give this a quick read and I will get it out tonight. We also want to release in CO to attract Durango down (1 hr) to Farmington.**

**David**

**Contact:**

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**For Immediate Release**

**Aug. 12, 2015**

**11:20 AM MDT THURSDAY: EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy Holding Media Availability in Farmington, NM**

**FARMINGTON, NM** - EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will visit Farmington, NM on Thursday to inspect response efforts relating to the release of waste water from Gold King mine, and meet with state, local and tribal officials and community members. McCarthy will hold a media availability in Farmington for credentialed news media only about the response.

**WHEN:** 11:20 AM MTN

**WHO:** EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

**WHAT:** Administrator McCarthy media availability on the unified response to the Gold King Mine incident.

**WHERE:** Animas River Hike and Bike Trail

(Access between Marriott Courtyard and Red Lion Hotel)

600 Scott Avenue

Farmington, NM 87401

**NOTE:** The media availability in Farmington will take the place of today's media conference call.

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